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ASTRAY IN THE NIGHT.

By NORMAN DUNCAN.

In order to reach Lake Kamichou, where Ellerton had his adventure, you take train at Quebec for the back country, and when you have been jolted over 200 miles or more of that rickety road, you are put off in a wilderness of pine and tangled underbrush—in the dusk a forsaken, ghostly place—fearfully silent when the train has puffed out of hearing. Thence you go by canoe down a torturous, fussy little stream—dodging boulders, picking the way through noisy rapids, paddling laboriously through long stretches of slow, back water—until you sweep out into the head waters of the Kamichou. In the twilight you make the lower end of the lake, where you find hard ground and a clear space to pitch your camp. If you love this patch of unspoiled wilderness as some men do, you look back over the quiet water, and upon the wooded shores, which rise to the sky, now all aglow, and you know that you are happy to have escaped for a time from the life you have left in the cities.

"I have heard you say, Ellerton," said I, one evening, when the day's fishing had been well done and we were loafing blissfully on the shore, "that you had an adventure here."

"About 60 seconds long," said he.

"Not long enough to turn a man's hair gray," said I, with a laugh.

"I don't know about that," he responded, soberly. "I don't know about that. Seconds seem to be very long sometimes. A minute is not like a minute when death stares you in the face."

"But you escaped," said I.

"That's the ridiculous part of it," said Ellerton.

"Well," said I, "you've time to tell the story before we take a swim."

"Swim!" said he, with a shudder. "I think I'll not go in tonight. I've already recalled vividly enough the minute of horror I had off the point there."

"And that is the story?" said I.

"Yes," said he, "you're right. It was my first summer on the Kamichou, when I was in happy ignorance of how dens a real Kamichou fog may be. I was here with Jack Black, of our company, who had made this his fishing ground for years. I was his guest, in fact, and therefore bound in politeness to follow where he led. We had spent the early part of the afternoon whipping the streams above Moose brook, and we had come slowly down the lake, casting from the boat, turn about, until we were a mile above the point, and well out over deep water. Then we let the boat drift, and both took to fishing.

"It had been lowering all day. Dull clouds hung in the sky from the hills to the hills, and turned the waters of the lake black. It was hot, gray, damp—oppressively 'muggy,' indeed, as Jack had said. It was not long before a roll of thunder sounded from the northeast. Then on the instant a certain nervous depression, which invariably falls upon me with the approach of a storm, strongly asserted itself; and I looked about in some apprehension.

"'Jack,' said I, 'it's going to blow hard, probably; it's going to rain hard, anyway. I think we'd better pull in.'

"'Oh, pshaw!' said Jack. 'Rain won't hurt us.'

"Black clouds were crowding up from the northeast. I could readily distinguish them from the unbroken gray of the sky overhead, and it seemed to me that a wind had torn their edges to tatters. The rain had hidden the hills, and I could see it sweeping over the lake toward us.

"We caught only the edge of the storm, however. It was nothing more, after all, than a heavy summer shower. It cleared the sky for a time and left the water unruffled. We were drenched, to be sure, and I had the boat to bail out, but we were well content; and so we fished on until the evening came down, and I caught sight of the first star.

"'Now, Jack,' said I, 'we had better get in.'

"Jack is at this moment somewhere in the interior of Newfoundland, where the mosquitoes are as big as horseflies, and gather, so the visitors say, in clouds which darken the sun. The salmon are proportionately large and plentiful. That man is after them. Neither distance, hardship nor expense can dampen the ardor with which he pursues the game fish. You will not wonder, then, when I say that all the polite persuasion I could bring to bear upon him on this occasion was of no effect.

"'Your wife will be growing anxious,' said I, at last.

"'Oh, no,' said he, placidly, 'she won't expect me for an hour yet.'

"We were then half a mile offshore—just beyond the edge of the sandbars. The lower end of the lake, here, for something less than half a mile from the outlet, is not at any place more than four feet deep, and in many spots it is much less than that. The shallows are many acres in extent, though to all appearances, when the water is turbid, the depth might be unfathomable. Beyond, through all the twelve miles of the lake, it is deep—even to within a few yards of the shore.

"We were lying, as I say, just beyond the sand-bars, when I saw a thick, white mist begin to creep from the shore out upon the water. Then it seemed to gather in all directions about us; but the heaviest cloud came across from the marsh-lands in the west.

"It was an inoffensive thing at first, and I saw no danger in it. It lay close to the water—a fleecy, white cloud, sweeping gracefully toward us. It was only when we were enveloped—when the shore line had become indistinct and, growing dimmer yet, disappeared—that I was startled by the thought that there might be some difficulty in making land.

"'I say,' I called to Jack, in alarm, 'you know your way about here pretty well, don't you?'

"Jack glanced up and a perplexed look overspread his face. He gazed about him in every direction for a moment, but he saw nothing save a circle of black water about the boat and a white wall roundabout and overhead. I wondered which way the camp lay—even, in fact, which way the shallows lay. I was utterly confused. The breeze had failed, and there was no perceptible current. Nowhere was there visible any object by which our position might be fixed.

"'I think,' said I, 'that the boat was heading due north when last I saw the shore, but I'm not certain. It was most certainly northerly, at any rate.'

"'Why,' said Jack, confidently, 'I know this lake so well that I could smell my way ashore, if there was no other way.'

"We were in no danger whatever. At most, it appeared, the discomfort of spending a night on the water was all that we had to fear. But have you not remarked how suddenly great perils may come? How, in a twinkling, men pass from a safe place into an overwhelming, deadly danger? And how the situation may be precipitated by the very slightest miscalculation?

"'Now I'll row you ashore,' said Jack, as he put up his fishing tackle and took the oars.

"He began to turn the boat about. He pulled vigorously on his left oar and backed water quite as energetically with his right. This he kept up for a much longer time than I thought sufficient to turn the boat's head to the south. I was not, however, in any position to make suggestions. The power in Jack's strokes gradually decreased, until he came to a full stop. He gazed intently this way and that. Then, finding nothing to arrest his eye, he turned suddenly to me.

"'Which way does she head now?' he asked.

"'I think you have turned too far.'

"'I don't think I have turned far enough,' said he.

"'If you were to row on a straight course as she heads now,' I said, 'you would land somewhere near the head waters of the lake.'

"Jack rowed doggedly on the course of his choosing for half an hour or more without developing anything to give us a clue to our whereabouts. Night added to the obscurity. We might have been on a shoreless waste of water for all that we were able to see. The midst made the night impenetrable. I could but dimly distinguish Jack's form, although he sat not more than five feet from me; soon I could not see him at all. At last he lifted his oars and, as I inferred, looked over the bow.

"'It's a wonder,' he said, 'that they don't show a light at the camp.'

"'I still think your course is wrong,' said I. 'At any rate, no torchlight at the camp could possibly penetrate this mist. Had we not better decide to lie here until morning?'

"'We can't do that,' Jack answered, with a kind of fierceness in his tone. 'My wife would be too anxious. We must make the camp.'

"I heard the oars rattle in the rowlocks and the splash of the blades in the water. The boat moved forward. Jack was rowing strongly—almost angrily. It was plain that he was losing his temper. It is hard enough for a man to walk in a straight line with his eyes blindfolded; it is much harder to row a straight course over smooth water in the dark. No inexperienced man can do it. He fails to realize that his right arm is much stronger than his left; even though he may do this, he cannot measure out equal strength to his arms. I was reasonably certain that Jack was rowing in a wide circle. When his breath came in gasps and his strokes were slow and labored, I said:

"'Let me have a go at it, Jack.'

"'All right, said he, 'we'll change. Perhaps you'll have better luck than I.'

"'Be careful,' said I. 'We're over deep water here.'

"He let the oars swing to the side, and I made ready to steady the boat. I heard him rise. The boat rocked a little. He is a heavy man, and somewhat unsteady on his feet. It was so dark that I could not see him; only then did I know that he was on his feet, waiting for me. I rose in the stern myself, and with the utmost caution advanced a step, stretching out my hands as I did so. I swayed to the left—fairly lurched. Have you never, in deep darkness, suddenly felt a loss of power to keep your equilibrium? You open your eyes to their widest. Nothing is to be seen. You have no longer, if I may so phrase it, a sense of perpendicularity. You sway this way and that, groping for something to keep you from falling. Thus I felt.

"'Are you ready?' said Jack.

"'All ready,' said I.

"I made a second step forward; again the boat rocked, again the darkness confused me, and I had to regain my balance. In that pause it struck me with unpleasant force that we were both poor swimmers, weighted with great fishing boots; and I recalled that we had seen the boat sink, although she was empty, when we had washed her out, the day before. 'If she were full of water now,' I thought, 'she would flutter from under our feet.' A third half-crawling advance brought me within reach of Jack. He caught my outstretched hands and drew me forward until we were very close.

"'Look out!' he cried.

"I had crept too far to the right. The boat teetered alarmingly. We caught each other about the middle and crouched down waiting, rigid, until she had come to an even keel.

"'Now!' said Jack.

"I made the attempt to pass him. The foothold was uncertain; the darkness was inconceivably confusing. I moved to the side, but so great was my agitation that I miscalculated, and the boat tipped suddenly under my weight. The cold water syept over the gunwale. I should have fallen bodily from the boat had it not been for Jack's strong clutch upon my arm. In the light we might have steadied ourselves; in the dark we could not. Jack drew me back—but too hurriedly, too strongly, too far. The side of the boat over which I had almost fallen leaped high in the air and the opposite gunwale was submerged. Jack released me, and I collapsed into a sitting position in the bottom. Instinctively I grasped the gunwales, and endeavored frantically to right the boat. I felt the water slowly curling over.

"'She's sinking,' said Jack, quietly.

"'Yes!' I gasped.

"The boat sank very slowly, gently swaying from side to side. I could see nothing, and all I could hear was the gurgle and hissing of the water as it curled over the gunwales and eddied about the boat. I felt the water rise over my legs—creep to my waist—rise to my chest—and still ascend! I think through those seconds all my faculties were suspended, although one great problem was clear enough before me: If I could not row ashore, how could I swim ashore? Where was the land? A yard or a mile off? In which direction would it be best to strike out to make the most of the little strength I had? Could Jack take care of himself? If not, how could I best help him? These questions were before me, but I was incapable of answering them. I had not one clear plan that I can now recall. I did not breathe. I did not move. I waited. The water rose to my shoulders—to my neck—to my chin! Then I felt a slight shock, and it rose no more. There was a moment of deep silence.

"'We have grounded,' said Jack, tremulously.

"'Your course was right,' said I. 'We have been over the sand-bars all the time.'"

Ellerton paused for a moment. He looked over the Kamichou, now almost covered by the night, to the waters off the point.

"It was just off the point, there," he continued. "We had been rowing in a circle over the shallows—probably very seldom in deep water. We sank in three feet and a half of water. It was not difficult to make the land. We lifted the boat and turned the water out of her. Then we waded ashore, guided by the depth of the water, and dragged the boat after us. In half an hour we were at the camp. As I said in the beginning," Ellerton concluded, "the escape was the ridiculous part of the adventure. But sixty seconds sometimes make more than a minute."—Youth's Companion.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The largest sum ever spent in improving one street was $14,300,000 on the Rue de Rivoli, Paris. New Cannon street, London, cost $2,950,000.

The greatest bay in the world is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from two enclosing peninsulas its extent is about 420,000 square miles.

Farthing breakfasts, consisting of coffee, bread and butter and jam, are now being provided by the Salvation army for poor children in Newcastle, Eng.

The Eskimo have a queer manner of wrestling. The wrestlers sit down on the floor, back to back, and lock arms. A wrestling match is a test of strength to determine which can straighten out the other's arms.

The tail of a fish is his sculling oar. He moves it first on one side and then on the other, using his fins as balances to guide his motion. If the fish is moving fast and wants to stop, he straightens out his fins, just as the rower of a boat does his oars.

Carp are wild animals, according to a recent decision of a London police court. Seven hundred of the fishes had been exposed for sale in a small tank, where they naturally died, and it was held that the owner was guilty of a violation of the cruelty to wild animals act.

Persians still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases, reports a physician just returned from Persia. At every funeral the bottling of mourner's tears is one of the chief features of the ceremonies. Each of the mourners is presented with a sponge with which to moy off his face and eyes, and after burial these sponger are presented to the priest, who squeezes the tears into bottles, which he keeps. This custom is one of the oldest known in the east, and has probably been practiced oy the Persians for thousands of years.

The Make-Up of a Consul.

A consul is, in a certain sense, the representative of his country. To the people among whom he is stationed and to the local authorities he is the impersonation of his government. He should be a man of dignity, of self-possession, of good address and bearing, of tact and discretion, who should command the respect and confidence of foreign merchants and officials, and who should be honored even by his traveling countrymen. These qualifications cannot be determined by a civil service examination, but they are matters which should receive careful consideration. Hence, the president must be allowed some discretion in making a selection from among those whose names are presented to him by the board of examiners.

When Prince Gortchakoff was at the head of the Russian foreign office, the candidates for the diplomatic service after passing the examination, were always granted an audience with His Excellency, who then made a final decision by observing the manner in which they entered the room, the way in which they addressed him, and their general deportment during the interview. A consul may know all about invoices and ships, and also about seals and sealing wax, but if he be rude and undignified, if he lack savoir faire and savoir vivre, he could serve his country to better advantage in that obscure region known as "the classic shades of private life."—The Forum.

One Exception.

"There is never an encouraging word spoken to the man who is striving to get to the front."

"How about the conductor's 'Step forward, please?'"—New York World.

Opals.

He—Are you superstitious about opals?

She—Well, I think it's unlucky to lose a chance of getting one.—Philadelphia Press.

WHO'S AFRAID OF FACTS?

FREE TRADERS GETTING NERVOUS OVER INDUSTRIAL INQUIRY.

Trying to Pooh-Pooh the Efforts to Obtain the Comparative Export and Domestic Prices of the Same Articles—Beware of Free Trade Exaggerations.

The News, of Dallas, Texas, notes with disapproval the cordial co-operation of the American Protective Tariff League in the efforts of the Industrial Commission to obtain reliable information from domestic manufacturers concerning the disparity (if any) between the prices they receive for articles for domestic consumption and those which are exported. The News looks upon the whole thing with suspicion. It does not believe that the League and the Industrial Commission are "on the square" in this matter:

"The fact that the work of the commission is being done by the League, and the further fact that, according to this resolution, the conclusions of the commission are to be based upon the testimony of the 'protected,' would seem to make clear the farce by which it is sought to deceive the country. The very wording of the resolution, 'a full and frank statement covering the efforts made to extend consumption of products to foreign markets,' indicates a suspicious kindness and solicitude for the very 'pets' who are extorting high prices from their own people."

Particularly suspicious, in the opinion of the News, is the pledge that responses to the schedule of inquiries are to be treated as "confidential." Presumably the News imagines that the responses would be much more numerous and far more accurate if the business secrets thus disclosed were to be blazoned to the world. The thing could be done much better, says the News, if the Industrial Commission would ignore the manufacturer who knows all about the domestic and export prices which he receives for his own goods and consult the domestic consumer, who knows absolutely nothing about export prices except what he has gleaned from the falsehoods and exaggerations of free trade newspapers:

"In the meantime the citizen who pays for American manufactures more than the European or the Asiatic, thousands of miles away, is required to pay, must bear without light or hope the swollen body of this death, having the facts in his favor deliberately concealed from him by a Governmental commission which he is required to maintain. The very man who should be called upon to testify is left off the list. The very man who should know the facts is to be kept in the dark as to the facts. The very man who needs encouragement and relief is to be left out of an investigation, provided for apparently by unscrupulous politicians in the interest of the trust masters whom they are ready to serve and upon whose contributions they depend."

From all of which it would appear that the free traders are getting nervous over the results of the inquiry concerning domestic and export prices and are discounting the Industrial Commission's report as partisan and untrustworthy. Obviously they do not enjoy the prospect. Facts are sometimes ugly things, and the free traders seem to be unable to comprehend why it is that protectionists not only do not fear the disclosure of the facts regarding domestic and export prices, but are actually doing all in their power to make the investigation as thorough and complete as possible.

Free Trade in Disguise.

Much of the reciprocity talk is free trade in disguise. Men who indulge in it are anxious to increase their importations and incidentally their profits or they do not understand the subject. No one can find fault with an importer for wishing to enlarge his business, but when he wants to curtail the business of a home manufacturer who employs home labor he is trying to increase his business to the detriment not only of the home manufacturer, but he is trying to do so in a manner that will injure a large number of wage earners. If it was a question of one man against another man the people could afford to say let them fight it out and may the best man win, but when one man represents himself and the other stands for a swarm of bread winners then the people do not hesitate. Their sympathies are immediately enlisted on the side of the men who would be thrown out of work. Reciprocity is a good thing so long as it takes from the foreigner things we do not produce and want, but when it is pushed far enough to take work from our wage earners then it is dangerous.—Jersey City Journal.

A Question and a Reckoning.

We already buy from Cuba nearly twice as much as we sell her. We shall buy still more under the scheme of relief reciprocity, and very likely shall sell more of certain articles, but the trade balance against us will remain and probably be larger than ever. In any event, will the increased volume of our sales to Cuba operate as compensation to the domestic interests which are called upon to make all sacrifices? Will the American sugar and tobacco growers and the American cigar makers be able to trace to their own pockets enough of the profits on increased Cuban trade to make good their direct losses through reduced tariff duties? This question is to be asked, this reckoning is going to be made. Is the Republican party ready with an answer that will meet this question? Is it provided with a solution that will satisfy the reckoning?

How to Satisfy Them.

Free traders are assailing the proposed concession of twenty per cent. on Cuban importations. The only way to satisfy the champions of a sop-house tariff like that identified with the last Democratic Administration is to knock off the other eighty per cent. also.—Titonesta (Pa.) Republican.

Hair Splitting.

The free trade papers pronounce unconstitutional the proposition to repay some of the duty charged on Cuban sugar. But they insist that it is perfectly proper to refrain from collecting the duty. The distinction as to effect between the two methods is not very marked.—Lowell Courier.

PRESIDENT IN THE SOUTH

Charleston Received Him With an Enthusiastic Greeting.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ALSO HONORED

The First Lady Held a Brilliant Reception at the St. Johns — At a Banquet in the Chief Executive's Honor He Spoke on the Bonds Which Unite All Sections—A Sword to Major Jenkins.

Charleston, S. C.—President Roosevelt has paid his pledge and compliment to Charleston and that portion of the South which centres in and about this place, and its "Ivory City" outdid itself in hospitable welcome, that the occasion might be memorable.

After a day spent mostly in seeing the sights around Sumter and other harbor points, the Chief Executive was welcomed officially by Governor McSweeney on behalf of the city and banqueted at the Charleston Hotel, while Mrs. Roosevelt was the centre of interest at a brilliant though exclusively feminine function at the St. Johns. Mrs. Roosevelt and the women of her party occupied a dais near the southern end of the room, and there received the guests, who were introduced by Mrs. Andrew Simonds, Jr., of this city. The reception began at 9 o'clock and lasted until after midnight.

The banquet in honor of President Roosevelt, at the Charleston Hotel, was a fitting close to a day full of incidents, and served to gather together men prominent in the affairs of the State. The banquet hall was a bower of roses, pinks and smilax, and loosely strewn over the tables were thousands of violets. Over 300 guests were present. In a short address Mayor Smyth welcomed President Roosevelt to Charleston. The President's response was listened to with the closest attention, and was interrupted at times by loud and continuous applause.

President Roosevelt said he was deeply touched by his greeting. He referred to the progress of South Carolina and continued:

"And, gentlemen, I was very glad that in arranging for your exposition you not only took in the Southern States, but that you specially included the islands lying south of the United States, those islands with which the events of the last few years have made it evident that we are bound in future to have closer relations, closer relations for our advantage, and our advantage can only be secured by making it for their advantage also. And about all that I have said applies to the greatest and richest of those islands, the island with which we have been brought into the most peculiar intimacy and relationship, the island of Cuba. And I ask that in our trade relations with Cuba we give her a marked and substantial advantage, not merely because it will redound to our interest to do so, but I ask it especially because the events have so shaped themselves that it is our duty as a great and mighty nation to help Cuba, and I hope to see us do our duty."

"President's Day" at the exposition was a gala day for Charleston. President Roosevelt was officially welcomed to the exposition grounds, and in a speech, responding to the addresses of welcome, he outlined his policy on all the problems of vital interest to the country at this time. He paid a splendid tribute to the South and dwelt forcibly upon the union of the Blue and the Gray.

The day began with a parade through the principal streets of the city. Then came the ceremonies at the exposition auditorium, the presentation of the sword by the President to Major Micah Jenkins, a luncheon at the Woman's building, and the inspection of the exposition grounds and buildings.

The parade was the most notable ever seen in Charleston. The procession moved from the St. Johns Hotel promptly at 10 o'clock. The Presidential party was driven directly to the exposition auditorium, where he reviewed the troops. The President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the German artillery on the entrance of the President into the exposition grounds.

At noon the President proceeded from the reviewing stand into the auditorium, and at once the formal ceremonies of welcome began.

Addresses were made by Captain F. W. Wagener, President of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Company; Governor McSweeney of South Carolina, Governor Aycock of North Carolina and Mayor Smyth of Charleston.

The formal speech making over, Major Micah Jenkins stepped forward and received from the President's hand the beautiful souvenir sword.

At 2 o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and suite were taken to the Woman's building, where a luncheon was served by the Woman's Board.

At 5.30 p. m. the Presidential party left for Summerville, a suburb of Charleston. The Presidential train arrived there shortly after 6 o'clock, and the party were driven directly to the Pine Forest Inn.

At night a banquet was tendered to the President at the Inn by Captain Wagener. Only the President's party and a few especially invited guests, numbering all told, ninety persons, were present.

A great crowd of people was in the city and much enthusiasm was shown at the presence of the President.

KRITZINGER ACQUITTED.

Boer Commander Being Well Treated as a Prisoner of War.

London.—A dispatch from General Kitchener dated from Pretoria says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Hanover Road, Cape Colony, on December 17 last, and who has been tried by court-martial on the charge of having committed four murders in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted, and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

Labor World.

About 2000 Norwegian laborers have been hired for railroad work in Canada.

The troubles among diamond cutters of Antwerp will be settled without a strike.

The threatened strike of street car men at New Orleans, La., has been averted.

A State Federation of Labor will soon be organized in the State of Washington.

Members of the Iron Molders' Union of America will receive a five per cent. increase in wages.

KING LEOPOLD MOBBED

Socialists Give Him a Hostile Greeting at Brussels.

Surround His Motor Car Demanding Universal Suffrage—Spanish Disturbers Expelled From the Country.

Brussels, Belgium.—The growing Socialist agitation received a strong impetus by the action of the Government in expelling from Belgium four Spanish Republican Deputies who came to visit the country. They addressed a Socialist meeting and then received notice from the police to leave Belgium at once.

Their departure from the railway station happened to coincide with the arrival of King Leopold from France. His Majesty was entering his motor car when a number of Socialists, accompanying the expelled Spaniards pushed towards him, shouting: "Long live universal suffrage!" "Long live the Republic!"

The police cleared the course of the motor car, which speeded off. A section of the crowd cheered the King.

His Majesty's return from Biarritz is connected with the agitation for universal suffrage, which the Liberals, Radicals and Socialists are insistently demanding. The Government strongly resists and the working classes are becoming dangerously angry. The Ministers are resolved to refuse the demand for a change in the electoral law under street pressure, and are preparing to maintain their position by force.

General Consebant d'Alkmade, Minister of War, has ordered a number of the reserves to join the colors. These include the militia and fourteen line regiments of the years 1898 and 1899, besides the carabinier and grenadier regiments. All divisions of the gendarmerie have also been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march wherever they may be wanted.

A noisy parade of Socialists in Brussels culminated in a riot in one of the suburbs. A mob attacked some convents and houses of Clerical Deputies, smashing the windows. They also extinguished the street lamps.

The police were resisted and several revolvers were fired by the crowd. The police then fired their revolvers, but were outnumbered and forced to take refuge in a cafe. The crowd pursued them and wrecked the cafe. Afterward they smashed the windows of all the shops that were open. It is reported that many persons were wounded in the fighting.

There has been rioting at Liege and Ghent and the reports from those places represent the trouble as being serious. Many persons were injured and numerous arrests were made.

The miners and ironworkers are keenly interested in the agitation.

SON CONFESSES IN COURT.

Admits an Embezzlement For Which His Father Was Being Arraigned.

Omaha, Neb.—The arraignment of Charles Kaufman in court on the charge of embezzlement developed a dramatic incident. Kaufman was arrested on a charge by the agent of an insurance company, accusing him with failing to turn over $2000 collected by him. When he was called upon to plead to the indictment his son rose from his seat in the audience and said:

"Your Honor, I want to plead guilty to that charge. Please have the complaint made out against me. I am the guilty one."

"You can't do it so abruptly," replied the Judge.

"It will save a whole lot of worry," young Kaufman insisted. "I am guilty, and I don't propose to have all the burden loaded on the old man's shoulders."

The elder man is an old resident of the city, formerly a member of the City Council, and a prominent business man. After the admission of his son, the old man sat stupefied. The prosecution against him will be dropped.

LOST $2,000,000 SINCE 1882.

H. V. Lucas Inherited Fortune From His Father and is Now Bankrupt.

Chicago.—Henry V. Lucas was one of the 161 bankrupts for whom the United States District Court wiped out $40,000 in debts. The schedule filed by the petitioner contained no assets, and showed that in 1882 Mr. Lucas fell heir to $2,000,000 as his portion of a nine-million-dollar estate left by his father. Twenty years ago Judge Lucas, the petitioner's father, was reckoned the wealthiest man west of the Alleghanies. He was a money king in St. Louis, where a street is named in his honor. Mr. Lucas's fortune slipped rapidly from his possession, and he came to Chicago to work for a living.

CHINESE REVOLT AGAINST TAX.

Villages in Southern Mongolia Fortified to Resist Troops.

Tien-Tsin, China.—Three thousand Chinese troops and a number of Krupp guns have been dispatched to Southern Mongolia, where the people are in revolt against the severe indemnity taxation.

Several villages have been strongly fortified, and their inhabitants are determined to fight.

They say they are assured of the assistance of 30,000 disaffected persons.

Ambition of Cecil Rhodes.

According to William J. Stead Cecil Rhodes's ambition was to found a secret order to bring about the unity of the Anglo-Saxon race and universal federation and peace.

Scarcity of Pig Iron.

In the iron and steel trade the scarcity of pig iron and of steel is still a prominent feature, and moderate importations of the latter continue to be made, although there is not a great deal to be had abroad at prices on a parity with the domestic market.

Blizzard in Wisconsin.

A terrible April blizzard prevailed furiously over Central Wisconsin. Snow fell and a high wind blew all day and it was extremely cold. It was the worst storm of the winter.

President's Insulter Free.

Through the lenity of President Roosevelt, John W. Starke was saved from prosecution at Richmond, Va., on the charge of sending an obscene letter to the President relating to the entertainment of Booker Washington at the White House. United States District Attorney Allan said that neither the President nor the State Department desired to prosecute. Starke was dismissed.

Russia Makes Warlike Move.

New guns for nineteen batteries have been dispatched from Russia to the Far East within the last few days.

WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK

Indications That Last Year's Record-Breaking Crop Will Be Equalled.

ACREAGE SURPASSES ANY KNOWN

The Drought Losses, However, Will Offset the Increased Area—Nature Making Amends For Lack of Rain in Winter and Prospects Are Improving—Yield Affected by Moisture Deficiencies.

Chicago.—American farmers seeded last fall 32,000,000 acres of winter wheat, an area 4,000,000 acres in excess of that which they had reaped in the summer. This great planting, far surpassing any other in the history of American farming, will offset the damage done to the wheat crop by the long drought of the fall and winter, and careful inquiry in the wheat producing States, gives reason to believe that the crop of this year, will be as large as, if not a trifle larger, than the record making crop of last year, despite all the losses that have been suffered. If the two elements in making forecasts of the crop prospect had been put together last December—the acreage and the condition of the crop—a wheat yield far in excess of even last year's would have been promised.

Washington authorities announced in December that the condition of the winter wheat was 86.7 per cent., and with 32,000,000 acreage this would have meant a crop approaching 458,000,000 bushels, against from 400,000,000 to 425,000,000 bushels harvested last year. All hope for such a huge yield has, however, passed. The drought of the fall and early winter had even then damaged the prospects very noticeably. As against the 86.7 per cent. which represented the condition then, December, 1900, showed 91.7 per cent. and December, 1899, showed the same figure.

The drought continued throughout January and February, but was broken in March, and the last four weeks have been ideal weather in the whole West.

A painstaking survey of the present wheat situation indicates that nature has made amends in these last four weeks for the earlier drought, and that the imperilled wheat prospects are to a great extent restored.

Kansas has lost 1,000,000 acres of the 5,883,000 acres with which it started the season, and Oklahoma, Texas and Kentucky have also lost. The condition for all these States is low, Kansas being given as only seventy, as against 105 last year. The condition of the whole Pacific Coast is ideal, and Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska all promise high yields. Missouri's acreage has increased by 800,000 acres.

BIG AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Increase Over 1900 is $100,000,000 and Imports Are Falling Off.

Washington, D. C.—A statement issued by the Department of Agriculture regarding the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record of 1900, they show an increase of over $100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only $392,000,000, or $28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports show the exceptionally large excess of $560,000,000.

MURDERED BOER CHILDREN.

More Revelations as to Convicted Australian Officers' Conduct.

Liverpool.—A former trooper of the Bushveldt Carabineers, who has returned here, is quoted as saying that the convicted Australian officers belonging to that corps (since disbanded) murdered from thirty-five to forty persons.

As an instance of the officers' cold-bloodedness, the trooper relates how three Dutch children—two brothers, ten and twelve years old respectively, and their little sister—arrived at the Carabineers' camp to surrender, in order to obtain food. The girl and one of the boys were wounded. The uninjured boy took his little brother on his back and was carrying him off when a second shot killed both boys. The girl died shortly afterward.

THE REVISED CENSUS REPORT.

It Gives the Total Population of the United States as 84,233,069.

Washington, D. C.—Revised and corrected, the final results of the twelfth census, just published, give the total population of the United States on June 1, 1900, as 84,233,069, with some uncertainty regarding the population of the Philippines. Three countries only have a greater number of inhabitants under their flags—the Chinese, British and Russian Empires.

The total area of the United States, including all insular and other possessions, is now 3,690,822 square miles, about one-fourteenth of the entire land surface of the earth. The three countries exceeding the United States in population also surpass it in area.

Colombia to Buy a Cruiser.

Chile will sell the cruiser Presidente Pinto to Colombia for $850,000.

President Loubet Threatened.

While President Loubet was driving to the Elysee Palace, at Paris, a man named Sejourne, carrying a revolver, approached his carriage and exclaimed: "I demand justice!" Sejourne was immediately arrested. He appears to be weakminded.

Executors Granted Full Powers.

Cecil Rhodes's will gives full power to the executors to add to its provisions, and it is expected that scholarships for Canada, British Columbia and Nova Scotia will be added. His estate is estimated at $25,000,000.

Dead at the Age of 131.

Beyond a doubt the oldest person in Alabama is dead. She was Mary Elston, a negro woman, who lived near Eastaboga. It is said that she was born in 1771, making her age at time of death 131 years. Her descendants number 150. She said she could remember George Washington. She had lived through six wars.

No Proceedings Against Beef Trust.

It was officially denied at the Department of Justice, at Washington, that any proceedings against the so-called Beef Trust are in contemplation.

USED A DUAL PERSONALITY

Edward W. Kappel, Who Was Also Edward W. King, Arrested.

Had a Wife and Children at Buffalo as Well as a Home at Niagara Falls—Charged With Fraud.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The police arrested Edward W. Kappel, Superintendent of Agents for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, residing in Buffalo, and Edward W. King, Secretary-Treasurer of the Nash Improvement Company of Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, New York.

But only one arrest was made, for one man has played both roles. As Kappel, he was a prominent Buffalonian, a Free Mason, member of the Acacia Club, Knight Templar, and an insurance man of such ability that he drew $1000 per month. He resided in a comfortable home with a wife and two children.

As King at Niagara Falls he maintained an elaborate set of offices in the Gluck Building, where the Nash Improvement Company is located. He was ostensibly married to Miss Eloise Green, and supposedly resided on Niagara avenue, at Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Kappel was arrested for grand larceny. He is charged with fraudulently securing $3000 from George H. Green under the name of Nash. He has been leading this double life, it is charged, since September, 1900. Affidavits have been made to show that he, as Kappel, inveigled various men into investing money with the Nash Improvement Company and then, as King, juggled with the finances of the Nash Improvement Company.

It appears that this dual personality has also been used in other cities. In Rochester, Olean and Batavia, N. Y., the prisoner has been known as King and addressed as such. In Detroit, Cleveland and other cities he has been called Kappel, his right name.

The warrant for his arrest was sworn out before Judge Horn, of Niagara Falls, by George H. Green, charging him with obtaining a thirty-five-hundred-dollar mortgage through false representations. This mortgage King is said to have sold for $3000 to a Lockport woman. It covers a Niagara County farm.

In default of $5000 bail Kappel was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Failure to discover proof of Kappel's marriage to wife No. 2 will prevent a charge of bigamy. Wife No. 2, in Niagara Falls, says she will enter no charge against him. Wife No. 1 says she will not sue for divorce.

ST. LOUIS BRIBERY.

Scathing Presentation by Grand Jury—Four Indictments Returned.

St. Louis, Mo.—Most sensational charges are made by the Grand Jury, which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the Municipal Assembly, in its final report to Judge O'Neill Ryan, in the Criminal Court. The following indictments were also returned:

Bribery, Robert N. Snyder; attempted bribery, Edward Butler, John H. Becker; perjury, George J. Kobusch.

The report declares that the people of St. Louis have but a vague conception of the extent to which corruption and venality have for the past ten years existed among the sworn officers and public servants. It finds the true condition of affairs almost too appalling for belief. A tribute is paid to Joseph W. Folk, the Circuit Attorney, under whose leadership the investigation is being made.

A St. Louis Boodler Flees.

St. Louis, Mo.—Charles Kratz, former Councilman, indicted for bribery, has fled from the city. He is supposed to be in Mexico en route to Switzerland. When Murrell fled rather than go to trial the bonds of the other indicted boodlers were increased, that of Kratz being raised from $5000 to $20,000. When the case was called Kratz failed to appear, and his attorneys professed to have no knowledge of his whereabouts. A reward of $8000 was offered for his arrest.

PATRICK SENTENCED TO DEATH.

His Bride Makes the Journey to Sing Sing Prison on the Same Train.

New York City.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of murdering William Marsh Rice, is in Sing Sing under sentence of death. Recorder Goff in pronouncing sentence was very brief. He condemned Patrick to die, according to the law of the State, some time in the week beginning May 5. Patrick, who all through the trial has displayed great coolness, listened to his sentence of death with perfect composure.

When Patrick was taken to the Grand Central Station for his trip to Sing Sing, he was met by his bride of the Tombs, formerly Mrs. Francis, his landlady. They kissed, but were not allowed to ride together on the train. On arriving at Ossining he affectionately kissed his wife goodbye, after which he was hurried away to the prison and was soon a prisoner among the others condemned to death.

There was something over 1,500,000 words taken down by the stenographers during the trial, and all this testimony is to be reviewed in the higher courts. If they find reason for granting a new trial Patrick will be brought back to the Tombs. In any event he has a long time to wait for death in the electric chair or freedom.

Making New Treaty With China.

United States Minister Conger will negotiate a new commercial treaty between the United States and China.

Malatesta Sent to Prison.

Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, was sentenced by a court of justice, at Rome, to five months' imprisonment for contumacy on account of certain articles applauding the murder of President McKinley which

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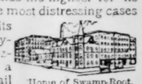

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The following were appointed by the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County at their meeting First Monday in April, to list the taxes for the year 1902. viz;

E. J. Spence, Newland; Isaac Harris, Providence; J, B. Leigh, Elizabeth City, N. District; J. C. Brooks, S. District; B. G. Winslow, Mt. Hermon; G. W. Cartwright, Nizonton; J. J. James, Salem.

The following jurors were drawn for the May Term of the Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK;

Charles Morgan; James C Gregory; R. L Sawyer; Andrew Brite; C. C. Warden, F. B. Carter; C. W. Eason; C. L. White hurst; Andrew E. Overton; J. F. Overton; J. F. Jones; S. A Morgan; Clay Foreman; E. C. Reid; Thaddeus Snowden; J. S. Morgan; W. H. Stark Wm. Hewit; S. M. S. Rollinson; Geo. W. Spellman; G. W. Etheridge; T. S. Harrell; J. T. Davis, Providence; J. A. Matthews, James E Lane; John H. Sawyer; J. A Kramer; C. G. Fearing; W. S. Stafford; Clinton S. Pritchard; J. Walter Brothers; W. H. Cartwright; Wiley N. Gregory; H. T. Greenleaf; J. P. Whedbee; Wm. Glover.

SECOND WEEK.

Moses Weisel; W. B. Halsted; E. H. Cooper; H. S. Cooper; Jesse R. Brown; Reuben W. Berry; Willis N. Gregory; W. T. Stafford; Fred White hurst; Richard Pritchard; C. W. Hollowell; S. I. Pool; C. W. Stevens; Thomas W Williams; C. C Parker; W. G. Chory; J. P. Simpson; Stephen Pritchard

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A Duel for Love.

From Tarboro, comes the report of a duel fought between a lover and his intended brother-in-law.

It appears that Gorge Burruss ran off with Rube Roberson's sister to get married. When about a mile from Tarboro, Roberson overtook them and trouble ensued. Both men were armed and an engagement began. Both men are seriously wounded. Burrus in the face and Roberson in the stomash. They are expected to die.

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THE PASSING OF A NOBLE MAN.

Wade Hampton the Soldier and Statesman Dead.

General Wade Hampton died April 11th., at 9 o'clock a. m. of valvular disease of the heart. He had just attained the ripe age of eighty four.

He was considered South Carolinas greatest son, and out of respect to him every town and hamlet in that State was draped in mourning.

The Governor, issued a proclamation closing all the public offices and the Secretary of the Treasury ordered the U. S. Flag at half mast on all Government buildings.

At the breaking out of the Civil War Wade Hampton's enlisted in the Confederat Army as a private but latter raised Hampton's Legion. For distinguished bravery at Seven Pines. was promoted to Brig. Genl. later to Lieut. Genl. There need be nothing said as to his bravery or ability as a soldier. Every Confederate soldier living in the states of North and South Carolina remembers him even though 40 years have passed since that eventful period.

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Dr. Talmage Dead.

The Rev. T, DeWett Talmage the noted Presbeterian divine, died at his house in Washington, Saturday, April 12th, at 9 o'clock p. m. Death resulted from a protracted attack of inflamation of the brain

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Fire in Edenton.

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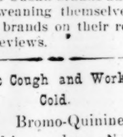

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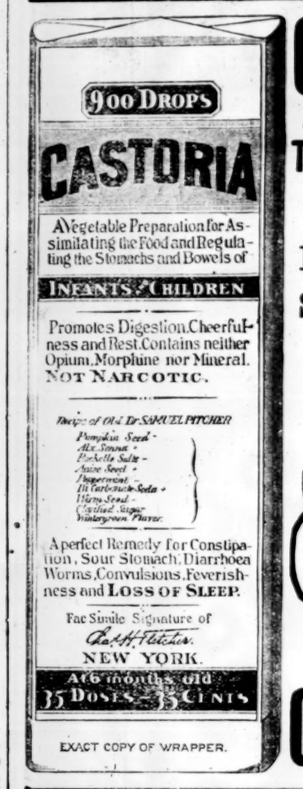
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In Bankruptcy.
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To the creditors of Jones, Raper & Co., of Elizabeth City, in the county of Pasquotank, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of March, A. D., 1902, the said Jones, Raper & Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in Elizabeth City, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The North Carolinian.

Thursday, April 17, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Patent was granted to T. H. Symington, of Wilmington, N. C. for improved journal box.

A $500 diamond brooch was lately found in the stomach of a Kansas steer slaughtered at St. Joseph, Mo. No trace was found of the woman who wore it.

Miss Alma Krumky, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Poindexter bridge has been completed at last.

Mr. A. Huckabee and wife left Monday enroute to the Charleston Exposition.

Mr. Andrew McHarney, formally of this place, but now of Belhaven, is spending a few weeks, visiting friends and reatives in our city.

The mass meeting held at the Academy of Music in regard to the Y. M. C. A. was a success. The building was crowded to its utermost capacity. Secretary A. G. Kembel, assisted by assistant secretary Wilson, conducted the meeting.

Friends, first-class Y. M. C. A. would help old "Betsy"

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a sociable Tuesday night in the Annex of the Methodist church for the members and their friends which was largely attended. Everybody should belong to this noble society.

Some excitement was caused one day last week by one of the town horses running away. No damage was done.

What is the trouble with the electric lights?

Read Senator Pritchard's letter to the people of North Carolina, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Several of our townsmen left for Edenton Monday to fill positions in the fish hatchery.

Miss Birdie Kramer's Sunday school class will give an entertainment at the Academy of Mucie Friday night for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday School. Play entitled "The Dairy Maid's Supper."

"Are you sure these corsets are unbreakable?" asked the doubting customer.

"I have been wearing a pair myself a year," said the shopgirl, "and they have not broken yet. "And," she continued, blushing, "I'm engaged."

Our boys are back from Charleston. They report a pleasant trip, with the exception of the gale they encountered off Charleston harbor.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S ADDRESS,

To The People of North Carolina.

Some of the Democratic newspapers are trying to create the impression that it is the impression that it is the intention of the Republican committee to pay the poll tax of all those who are not able to pay their taxes before the first day of May. The statement is without foundation, and, in my opinion is made for the purpose of diverting the attention of the public from the policy which I understand they propose to with respect to the poll tax question. I am informed that the leaders of the Democratic party propose to try to induce nhe county commissioners in the various counties where they are in control to release from payment of poll taxes all those who fail to pay their taxes on or before the first day of May, provided they agree to vote the Democratic ticket, regardless of the fact as to whether or not they come within the provisions of the statute which authorizes the commissioners in certain cases to exercise such discretion.

That there are a number of poor people in North Carolina whose circumstances are such that they ought to be exempted from the payment of poll tax no one will question, and in referring to the proposed action of the Democrats I do not wish to to be understood as criticising the conduct of any board of county commissioners for their action in exempting this unfortunate class of people from payment of poll taxes. The provision authorizes them to do so is a wise one and should be exercised with a spirit of liberality.

While the Republicans regret exceedingly to know that any citizen of his State is to be denied the right to vote on account of not being able to pay his pool tax before the first day of May, at the same time they recognize the fact that the payment of such taxes by any political party would result in inaugurating a system in our State, pernicious in its character, and one that would do much to corrupt the morals of our people. While this is true as to the payment of the poll tax by any political party, the policy which I understand is proposed to be inaugurated by the Democrats would be equally obnoxious and would be a great injustice to the taxpayers of the State, as well as a cruel disregard of the rights of the poor children whose education depends in a great measure upon the amount of the public school fund, which would necessarily be depleted to a very great extent if such policy should be adopted. Such action, however, would be in harmony with the recent amendment to our constitution, inasmuch as it framer saw fit to fix the first day of May as the date on which all poll tax should be paid rather than postpone the payment of the same to a later date which would have afforded almost every citizen in the State an opportunity to comply with its provisions in this respect.

Reports from different counties in the State disclose the fact that thousands of our citizens have failed to pay their poll tax and unless something is done to arouse the people to the importance of promptly paying their taxes between now and the first day of May. The disfranchisement of any number of citizens by this provision of our constitution would be a great outrage, and it should be the ambition of every individual to do what he can to prevent such a deplorable result.

The people of North Carolina who earn their living by daily labor are required to work the public roads and perform other public duty, and in time of war a majority of those who go to the front to fight the battles of their country, come from their ranks, and in view of the fact that these duties are incident to their citizenship, the action of the framers of of this particular clause of our constitution can be accounted for upon no other hypothesis than that they were of the opinion that such provisions would result in preventing this class of people from participating in the management and control of our public affairs. Had not such been the case they would have provided that all those who paid their poll tax on or before the first day of October should be entitled to vote.

I appeal to each individual voter in the State to use all means within his power to pay his poll tax on or the first day of May in order that he may be in a position on electio day to rebuke the authors of this unreasonable requirement.

J. C. PRITCHARD,
Chairman Republican State Executive Committee.
Greensboro, N. C., Apr. 8th., 1902.

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ENOUGH TO BUILD A HOUSE
POCKET KNIFE Best steel Stag handle 140 BANDS
POCKET KNIFE Best steel Stag handle 130 BANDS
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TOOL SET 1300 BANDS
KNIVES & FORKS 6 Each Shell design 1000 BANDS
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CARVERS Buckhorn handles 400 BANDS
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POCKET KNIFE Rosewood Handle 50 BANDS
REMINGTON RIFLE No 4 22 or 32 Calibre 1600 BANDS
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TOOL HANDLE & TOOLS 280 BANDS
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SEWING MACHINE 4000 BANDS
NUT SET Cracker and six picks 160 BANDS
TRUNK Canvas Covered 3000 BANDS
COLTS REVOLVER Blued Steel 3000 BANDS
REVOLVER Automatic Ejector 1200 BANDS
MARLIN MAGAZINE RIFLE Take down 30/30 Calibre 4000 BANDS
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The different health authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

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An International Ice Statue.

About twenty people wintered this year on the summit of White Pass, Alaska. As time passed slowly the small community of American and British residents undertook a number of community enterprises. Chief among them was the erection on the international boundary of a heroic statue of ice and snow. The statue rises twenty-four feet, and is described by outcoming Klondikers as the joint production of everybody in the community.

The most interesting feature of its building is the fact that the loyal Americans fashioned that side facing southward to represent Miss Columbia. Not to be outdone, the Britons converted the side facing northward into a fairly good likeness of John Bull. As the statue was built up the snow was sprinkled with water, thus forming an ice creation which will stand guard on the international boundary until the warm winds of August melt it away. Should the summer be cool the statue will remain position, as snow frequently covers the summit the year round.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Woman Was Wife of a Millionaire and Prominent in Society—Her Mind Had Been Unbalanced For Years—Husband Absent at the Time of the Shooting—She Idolized Her Boy.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Insane for years, though only her husband and her physician among all who knew her suspected it, the wife of a A. Edward Tower, the multi-millionaire ironmaster, went wholly mad, shot her son and then killed herself.

According to Coroner Selfridge's explanation, Mrs. Tower went to her son Albert's room and emptied a five-chamber revolver into his body. He was found dead on the floor just inside the door of his room. Mrs. Tower then apparently sat down on a bed in an adjoining room, and with another revolver shot herself.

Mr. Tower was not at home at the time. Servants heard the shots and forced an entrance into the room where Mrs. Tower was. Mr. Tower, Dr. Tuthill and Coroner Selfridge were immediately summoned, but when they arrived both Mrs. Tower and her son were dead.

Mr. Tower owns the Poughkeepsie Iron Works, and he frequently goes there at night. He was there in the evening while Mrs. Tower and her son were at home, the boy playing ping-pong with a friend. Apparently the mother was composed and cheerful, as she discussed the future prospects of the boy. After the guest left at 9.30 she telephoned several times to her husband to come home. Once she told him that Albert, who had gone to bed, was restless. She retired at 11.

Less than an hour afterward the servants were aroused by ten or twelve pistol shots in the family apartments on the second floor. The only outcry was, "Oh! Albert! Oh! Albert!" from Mrs. Tower. The butler forced the door of one of the rooms as soon as the shooting subsided and found the woman and her son dead. There were four bullet holes in his chest, and one bullet went through his mouth, crashing out through the top of his head.

Mrs. Tower was about thirty-eight years old. She was the eldest daughter of P. Platt Carpenter, of Helena, Mont., who ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the Folger ticket in this State. Mr. Carpenter was County Judge of Dutchess County and was prominent in Republican State politics twenty years ago.

Mr. Tower is the eldest of two sons of the late Albert Tower, who made a fortune in the manufacture of pig iron in this city. He and his brother, Joseph Tower, who lives at Tuxedo, were the only heirs to the estate. The Towers were well known at Newport, where they spent the summers on their yacht.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON DEAD.

Leader in the Civil War, Senator and Governor of His State.

Columbia, S. C.—General Wade Hampton died from valvular disease of the heart. The General had just passed his eighty-fourth birthday.

Governor McSweeney issued a proclamation requesting general mourning. Bells were tolled in all the towns when the news was received and many schools were closed.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON.

General Wade Hampton was born in Charleston, S. C., March 28, 1818. He was a Civil War veteran, former United States Senator and former Governor of South Carolina. He was for almost half a century a prominent and picturesque figure in the public life of the South.

He went through the Civil War without serious injury, but some years ago, when he was Governor of South Carolina, he was thrown while riding a mule in the mountains and one of his legs was so crushed it had to be amputated.

Pension to Mrs. McKinley Favored.

The bill granting Mrs. McKinley a pension of $5000 a year was favorably reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives at Washington.

To Probe "Water-Cure" Torture.

The "water cure" torture of Filipinos will be investigated by the Senate Philippines Committee, at Washington. All persons now in the United States known to have knowledge on the subject will be summoned to testify.

Insane Woman's Act.

Mrs. Sheppard R. Bucey, wife of the assistant cashier of the American National Bank, at Everett, Wash., killed her husband, their four-year-old son and herself in a fit of insanity.

Newsy Gleanings

A Yiddish theatre is likely to be built in London.

The price of coal has been reduced twenty-five cents a ton.

A combine of cheap candy factories in the West is contemplated.

The output of minerals in Japan amounted to $24,677,446 in 1900.

Schreiber, the Elizabeth (N. J.) bank defaulter, was located in Honduras.

Boer commandants in the field agreed to assemble and discuss peace terms.

A war motor car on exhibition in London is called a "land battleship."

The automobile mail cart has "caught on" in France, and is gradually to oust the horse-driven vehicle.

Since the disastrous storm of September, 1900, Galveston has built or reconstructed 2644 buildings.

Hebrew charitable organizations of Berlin, Germany, with a membership of 15,000 have been incorporated into a central body.

A verdict of $5000 as indemnity for the loss of four ounces of brains has been recovered by a citizen of the Indian Territory.

WINTER WHEAT AND RYE

Average Condition as Reported by the Agricultural Department.

A Wheat Crop of 416,000,000 Bushels Indicated—Condition on April 1 Placed at 78.7.

Washington, D. C.—The April report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 78.7, against 91.7 on April 1, 1901; 82.1 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 82.4 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The averages of the principal States are as follows: Pennsylvania, 82; Ohio, 77; Michigan, 83; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 90; Tennessee, 60; Texas, 72; Kansas, 73; Missouri, 91; Nebraska and California, each 93, and Oklahoma, 67.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 85.4, against 93.1 on April 1, 1901; 84.8 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 88.1, the mean of the April averages of the last ten years. The averages in the principal States are as follows: New York, 99; Pennsylvania, 85; Ohio, 82; Michigan, 91; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 94, and Kansas, 87.

New York City.—The Government report indicates, according to the figures of Statistician Brown, of the New York Produce Exchange, a crop of 416,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. This estimate is on a basis of thirteen bushels an acre, and compares with the December estimate of 457,600,000 bushels, which was on a basis of 14.3 bushels an acre. The acreage in both cases was the same, 32,000,000 acres. The April, 1901, estimate on winter wheat was 457,258,000 bushels. The Government has made no official report on the last winter wheat harvest, as it has desired to check its figures by those of the census report.

ARRIVAL OF MISS STONE.

She Considers the Turkish Government Responsible For Her Abduction.

New York City.—Plump, sunburned and smiling, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was for six months a captive in the mountains of Bulgaria, and who was ransomed by the payment of $65,000, fairly ran down the gangplank leading from the steamship Deutchland, and was welcomed by dozens of friends who had been several hours awaiting for her. She had been met at quarantine by her brother, Charles A. Stone, and Dr. Henry O. Dwight, and when she disembarked she was quite ready to talk to newspaper men. She showed at once that she considered the Turkish Government responsible for her abduction.

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

The ransomed missionary went to her mother's home in Chelsea, Mass. She did not know whether or not she would ever return to Bulgaria, but said that she was ready to do so.

Albert Santos-Dumont also arrived on the Deutschland. He comes to discuss plans for an exhibition of aerial navigation with the managers of the St. Louis Exposition. He predicts that within ten years he will fly across the ocean in his own airship.

NEGRO MILLIONAIRE'S ODD WILL.

A Presbyterian, He Leaves a Fortune to Found Catholic Orphan Asylum.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Colonel John McKee, the negro whose property is valued at $2,500,000, bequeathed nearly his entire estate in trust to Archbishop Ryan for the founding of a college for white and negro orphan boys, similar to that of the Stephen Girard Institution in this city.

Colonel McKee for fifty-eight years had been a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the fact that his daughter and six other heirs were cut off with but $300 a year and members of the Roman Catholic Church made executors of his will and trustees of the college has caused a profound sensation. The heirs will contest on the ground of undue influence.

After the death of Mrs. A. A. P. Syphax, to whom $300 a year is given, and when that amount has been divided between her five sons, the college, so the will provides, is to be built on his vast estate, ten miles from this city.

UNWELCOME HUG COSTS ONE CENT.

Jury Fixes the Price of Surreptitious Lovemaking in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.—A jury decided that an unwelcome hug constitutes damages to the sum of one cent, and accordingly rendered judgment in that amount against Richard Langan, who was sued by Mrs. Lizzie Cecil for forcing his affections upon her.

Langan is the landlord of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil. He went to the Cecil home and made himself agreeable. He placed his arm around Mrs. Cecil's waist. Langan swore that he merely brushed by her.

Cut to Pieces by Filipinos.

Fifty ladrones attacked five members of the constabulary of Sarsegon, Southeast Luzon, P. I., captured three of them, and, after treating the captives with hideous barbarity, cut them into small pieces.

Cecil Rhodes Buried.

The burial of Cecil Rhodes took place on the Matoppo Hills, in Rhodesia. Native rites were performed around the rock tomb after the Bishop of Mashonaland had conducted a church service.

Manila Editors Arrested.

Three editors and managers of the Freedom, newspaper, at Manila, have been arrested on the charge of publishing a seditious attack on the civil government. The Press Club resolved to appeal to President Roosevelt by cable against the operations of the sedition law.

Italy and Switzerland Fall Out.

Switzerland has broken off diplomatic relations with Italy because the latter wanted an anarchist sheet prosecuted but refused to make a formal complaint.

American Quits Egyptian Tribunal.

Anthony M. Keiley, who for the past sixteen years has represented the United States on the International Tribunal in Egypt, has resigned. His resignation is directed to the Khedive of Egypt, who makes the appointments to the Tribunal upon the nomination of the Powers party to the agreement of 1876.

Dominican Rebellion Crushed.

The Dominican Government has crushed the rebellion which broke out on the south coast recently. Some ringleaders escaped to Haiti, but others were made prisoners.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West, extra	8	@	8 31
Firsts	30	@	30½
Seconds	28	@	29
State dairy tubs, extra	29	@	30
Imitation creamery	24	@	28½
Factory, fancy	25	@	26
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	12	@	12¼
Small	13	@	13¼
Part skims, good to prime	8	@	9
Full skims	3½	@	4
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	17	@	17½
State and Penn	17	@	17½
Western—Choice	16	@	16¼
Southern—Choice	15¼	@	16
Duck eggs	22	@	25
Goose eggs	45	@	50
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice	2 07½	@	2 10
Medium, choice	1 50	@	1 55
Pea, choice	1 50	@	1 55
Red kidney, choice	2 05	@	2 07½
White kidney, choice	2 05	@	2 10
Yellow eye, choice	2 15	@	2 20
Lima, Cal.	—	@	3 00
Green peas, bags	1 55	@	1 57½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Winesap, per bbl	3 75	@	4 00
Ben Davis, per bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl	3 00	@	5 00
York, Imperial, per bbl	3 50	@	4 50
Northern Spy, per bbl	3 75	@	5 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	7 00	@	8 00
Jersey, prime, per bbl	5 50	@	5 75
Strawberries, per qt	10	@	25
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	13
Roosters, per lb	9	@	11
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	14
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Geese, per pair	75	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	20	@	25
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	13
Fowls, Western, per lb	8	@	12
Broilers, Phila., per lb	25	@	30
Ducks, per lb	14	@	15
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00
HOPS.			
State, 1901, choice, per lb	—	@	19
Common to medium	14	@	16½
1900, choice	13	@	14
Pacific coast, 1901, choice	18	@	19
1900, choice	13	@	13½
1900, common to prime	8	@	12
FURS.			
Red fox	3 00	@	5 00
Gray fox	75	@	1 00
Marten	2 00	@	2 50
Skunk, black	1 30	@	1 50
Skunk, striped	40	@	50
Raccoon	1 20	@	1 50
Opossum	12	@	60
Mink	2 50	@	4 50
Muskrat	9	@	14
Muskrat, kits	—	@	3
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	—	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb	85	@	87½
No. 2, per 100 lb	75	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	57½	@	62½
Clover, per 100 lb	50	@	65
Straw, long rye	75	@	80
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, Maine, per sack	2 40	@	2 50
N. Y. State, per sack	2 37	@	2 50
Sweets, N. J., per bbl	3 50	@	5 00
Onions, State, per bag	2 50	@	3 25
Orange Co., per bag	50	@	2 50
Connecticut, red, per bbl	3 00	@	3 25
Cabbage, State, per crate	1 25	@	1 50
Turnips, per bbl	75	@	80
String beans, per crate	2 00	@	3 50
Egg plant, per box	3 00	@	5 00
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	2 25
Peppers, per carrier	1 50	@	2 50
Spinach, per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Celery, per case	1 00	@	2 50
Lettuce, per basket	1 25	@	3 00
Kale, per bbl	25	@	50
Squash, per crate	1 50	@	2 25
Beets, per crate	1 50	@	1 75
Carrots, per 100 bunches	3 00	@	6 00
Peas, per crate	1 00	@	3 00
Parsley, per 100 bunches	1 50	@	3 00
Asparagus, per doz. bun	1 50	@	5 00
Radishes, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	4 00
Shalots, per 100 bunches	3 00	@	4 00
Sprouts, per bbl	75	@	90
SUNDRIES.			
Beeswax, prime, per lb	30	@	31
Ginseng, Northern, per lb	5 00	@	6 00
Honey, State, Clover, per lb	12	@	15
Maple sugar, per lb	9½	@	10½
Maple syrup, per gal	75	@	90
GAME.			
Wild ducks, canvas, per pair	1 50	@	3 00
Redhead, per pair	75	@	2 00
Mallard, per pair	40	@	60
Teal, per pair	30	@	50
Snipe, Southern, per doz	1 50	@	2 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 85	@	4 05
Spring patents	3 85	@	4 10
Wheat—No. 1 N. N. Y.	—	@	80½
No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	81¾
No. 2 red	83¾	@	85¾
Corn—No. 2	—	@	66¾
Oats—No. 2 white	—	@	50
Track mixed	46½	@	48
Rye—Western	63	@	63½
State	60	@	61
Lard, city	9.25c.	@	9.50c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	8½	@	10½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	10½
Country dressed	6	@	9
Sheep, per 100 lb	4 75	@	6 00
Lambs, per 100 lb	6 30	@	7 35
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 30	@	7 10
Country dressed, per lb	7	@	9

BUSINESS FAILURES IN 1902.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Report For the First Quarter.

New York City.—Dun's Review reports commercial failures for the first quarter this year, 3418 in number and $33,731,758 in amount of defaulted liabilities, compared with 3335 failures for $31,703,486 during the same three months of 1901.

Manufacturing insolvencies numbered 746, against 710 last year, while liabilities aggregated $14,775,904, compared with $12,504,222 in 1901. There were 2502 trading failures for $15,517,327, and last year there were 2468 for $14,552,906.

Spring in the Klondike.

An early spring is expected in the Klondike.

Increase in Cotton Prices.

Cotton prices have advanced ¼ of a cent per pound, owing mainly to decreased receipts. There has been a sharp falling off in the movement from the South, where, according to current reports, the remaining stocks are not more than half as large as they were a year ago.

Business Failures For a Week.

Business failures during the previous week, according to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 167 in the United States and twenty-two in Canada.

The Price of Meat.

Notwithstanding the recent advance in the cost of meats, Dun's index number of prices for April 1 shows a falling off of 2.3 per cent., as compared with that of March 1—the decline being chiefly due to a drop in prices of dairy and garden products and of coal

Light Demand For Corn.

The interior movement of corn is moderate, but demand is also very light, and the comparative firmness of values is due to speculative manipulation. Corn exports continue to be exceedingly small.

The Week in Trade Circles.

Business during the previous week has continued generally active. In some branches there are complaints of dullness in new demand as a sequence of previous overbuying by manufacturers or distributors, but the volume of general trade, as shown by statistics of production, bank payments and railroad earnings, is larger than ever before at the corresponding period.

Consumptive Demand Active.

Industries with few exceptions are fully employed, and consumptive demand for manufactured goods is active.

Camp Life.

The forester has opportunities to see and to know the wild life of the forest better than most men, says Paul Griswold Huston in the Atlantic. He hears the whistle of the quail and the drumming of the partridge, and frequently he finds their nests and sees their broods of young; he learns the ways of the wild duck, stumbles upon the curious nests of the ovenbird, and becomes acquainted with many rare, shy birds; he has the best of chances to observe the squirrels and deer, the two most graceful animals in the woods, in their native homes amid the trees, and he comes across saplings against which deer have scraped their horns when in the velvet, follows their trails to his work surveys through their feeding grounds where they have browsed the tips of cedar, hemlock, ash, and basswood, picks up their cast-off antlers lying among the leaves, and finds their beds of matted grass and ferns where they have lain. And then, too, few things are quite so palatable as game cooked to a crisp over a wood fire in the open air, and nothing tastes so good as pure, fresh, cold water drunk straight from a brook, without the intervening aid of cup or glass. These also are the forester's advantages. He may fry some brook trout or pickerel for breakfast, roast a piece of venison for lunch, and broil a rabbit or squirrel for supper. The writer has had bass, venison, and partridge in one day, and all taken within a mile of camp. This, it is true, is not the ordinary camp fare; but a taste of game is not at all uncommon, and guns and rifles are almost a necessary part of an outfit.

Overstudy.

We have laws that protect children against overwork, late hours, insufficient room, bad air and other menaces, except in our schools. There the pupil can be overworked, deprived of proper space, forced to breathe exhausted air and obliged to read in dim rooms, with curtains drawn so as to save a teacher's complexion. The lack of buildings compels much doubling up in classes, and many of our schools are defective as to sanitation. Yet, it is not the crowding of these buildings, nor the need of working in them, that is so much at fault as is the practice of forcing the pupil to work at night at home. The boy who has hoed and raked and chopped and laid wall has a good healthy tire at evening, and he will sleep like a top. The boy who works at refractory problems in mathematics till 9, and goes directly to bed, with a head humming with rules and with figures dancing before his eyes, will more likely have a disturbed sleep, will thrash about uneasily and will arise in the morning unfreshed. There should be little or no home study.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Tiny Flower's Great Message.

The trailing arbutus has only one very near relative, and it lives in Japan. This tells to the botanist a strange story. When North America was warmer the parent of both spread over Northern America and Asia. With the descent of the ice cap, in the glacial period, the flowers were forced downward, one on the east coast of Asia and one on the east coast of America. They have been separated just long enough and under surroundings different enough to have made a little difference in their appearance and habit, and yet their common origin is still easily traceable.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Dog's Right Place in the Home.

A dog has its place in the home, but that place is not to terrify our friends and visitors when they try to approach our house, nor to make them uncomfortable after they enter it. We are unfair to a dog when we allow it to make a nuisance of itself to those who have no special interest in its welfare. The best place for a dog is generally where there are no people other than the family. There is something wrong about a dog or the license it is allowed in a home when it arouses in a guest or friend those feelings which our instincts permit us to suffer but not express.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Two of the four hundred inscribed clay slabs by the German expedition in the centre of Babylon are said to be "pearls of Babylonian literature." One of them contains a great part of the celebrated compendium which explains the Babylonian cuneiform characters.

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After many days of deliberation, she said one morning to her mistress, "Miss Mary, I'se found a name for my boy; I'm going to name him Delicious."

"Why," said the lady, "where did you get that name?"

"Oh," she replied, "I'm going to call him that 'cause I want to name him for Mr. Grant."

When it was explained to her that the great hero was named Ulysses, and not Delicious, she was somewhat disturbed in mind, but Ulysses did not please her, so the boy had to begin life burdened with the name, Egbert Eugene.—Detroit Free Press.

What He'll Get.

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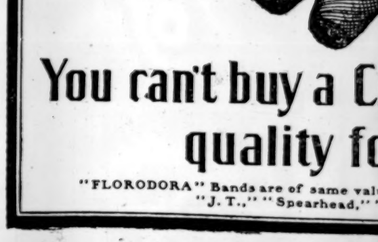

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